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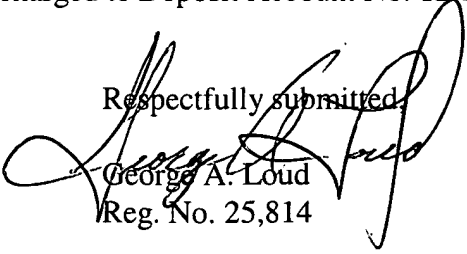
Sir:

Responsive to the notice dated August 6, 2001, (copy attached), submitted herewith is an executed declaration and a credit card payment form in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(l).

A petition for a one month extension of time has today been filed as a separate paper and a copy is attached hereto.

Any additional fees required may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

Respectfully submitted,


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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